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MILITARY BARRACKS AND TRAINING AREA

(39-29N 054-23E)

NEBIT DAG, TURKMENSKAYA SSR, USSR

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FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF MILITARY BARRACKS AND TRAINING AREA.



FIGURE 2. MILITARY BARRACKS AND TRAINING AREA, NEBIT DAG, [REDACTED]

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SUMMARY

A military barracks is located on the southeast edge of Nebit Dag (Figure 1).

The barracks area encompasses approximately 160 acres and contains an administration building, a probable administration building, 11 barracks, 35 officers/dependents quarters, 3 storage buildings, 9 vehicle maintenance/storage buildings, 4 possible repair shops, 51 support buildings, and 7 guard shacks (Figures 2 and 3).

A training area located 8 km east contains 2 tank/assault-gun firing ranges, a flat-trajectory firing range, a tracked-vehicle driving area, and an area containing 20 possible vehicle revetments (Figure 4).

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The Krasnovodsk-Kazandzhik rail line is located 1 km southwest of the barracks area.

Road Service

One probably oiled secondary road and several trails serve the installation.

Aircraft Landing Strip

Nebit Dag Airfield is located 3.5 km southwest.

Administration and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains 35 probably dependents or officers quarters (occupied winter and summer), and 11 support buildings.

Area D2 contains 11 barracks (occupied winter and summer), an I-shaped administration building with a probable messhall attached, a probable multistory administration building, 27 support buildings, and a guard shack.

General Storage Areas

Area E contains 3 general storage buildings and 4 support buildings.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J contains six 400- by 55-foot vehicle maintenance/storage buildings, a 325- by 55-foot vehicle maintenance/storage building, two 115- by 55-foot vehicle maintenance/storage buildings, 4 possible repair shops, 9 support buildings, 6 guard shacks, a 400- by 55-foot vehicle park walled on 3 sides and divided into 4 bays separated by walls, a 340- by 250-foot vehicle park walled on 4 sides, and a 500- by 210-foot vehicle park walled on 2 sides.

Small-Arms Firing Range

Area L is a 520- by 90-foot small-arms firing range which appears to be little used.

Driver-Training Area

Area M is a tracked-vehicle driver-training area with 1 probable observation building.

Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Ranges

Area N1 is a 4,600-foot tank/assault-gun firing range with three 3,500-foot lanes, 2 targets, 4 rangehead buildings, and 4 possible tents or shacks.

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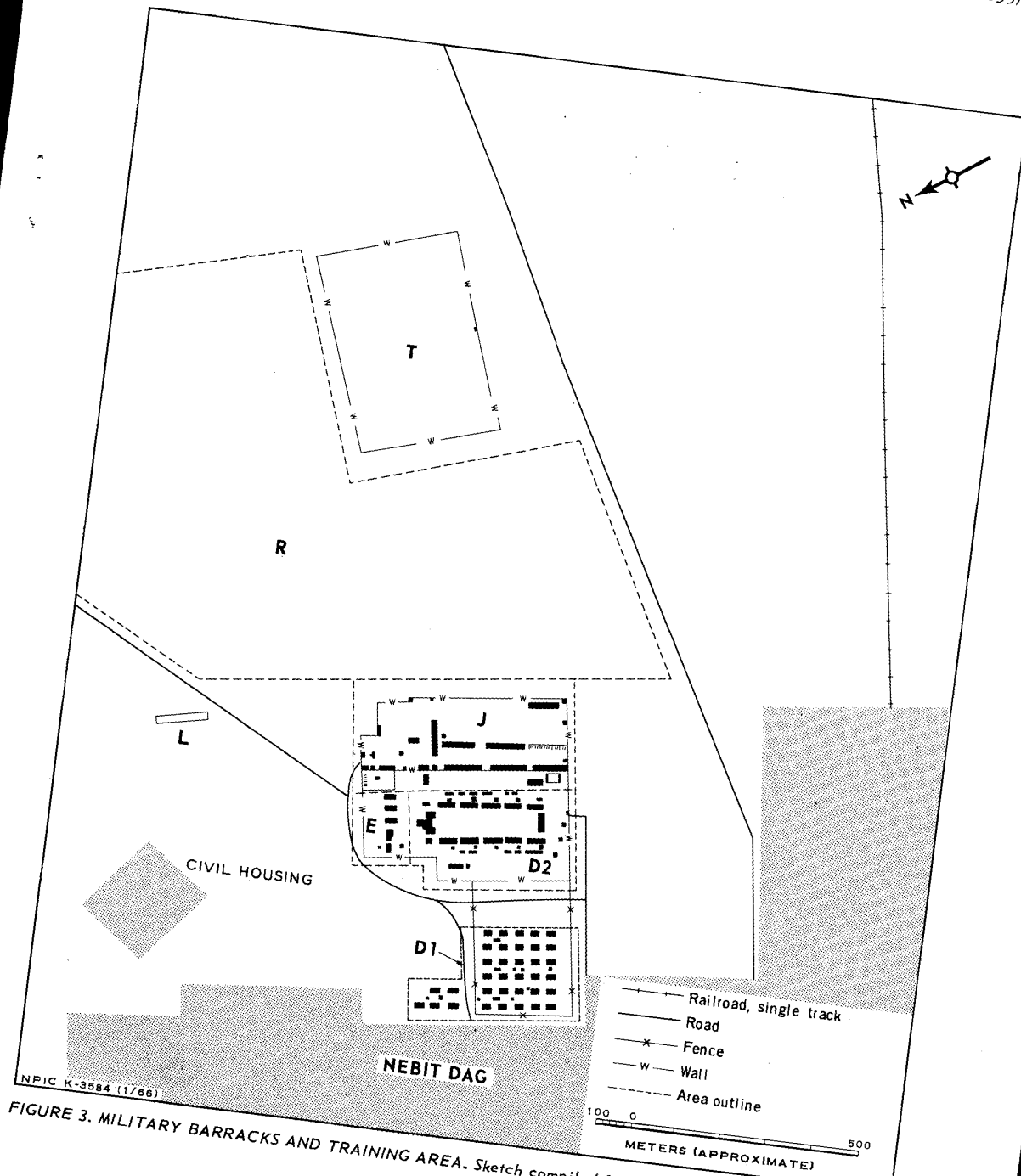


FIGURE 3. MILITARY BARRACKS AND TRAINING AREA. Sketch compiled from

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FIGURE 4. TRAINING AREA, 8 KM EAST, [REDACTED]

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Area N2 is a 4,500-foot tank/assault-gun firing range with three 4,500-foot lanes, 2 rangehead buildings, and 2 possible tents or shacks.

Flat-Trajectory Firing Range

Area P is a 2,640-foot flat-trajectory firing range with 14 probably stationary or pop-up targets, 14 rangehead buildings, and 16 possible tents or small shacks.

Infantry or Combined-Arms Field-Training Area or Course

Area R is an infantry or combined-arms field-training area or course. The area im-

mediately southeast contains numerous trenches, foxholes, and tracks.

Special Training Facilities

Area S is a special training facility with 20 possible vehicle revetments.

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